GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income against Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, S/o. Late Ammanna, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam – Arrested on 26.11.2024 by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials – Placed under deemed suspension from the date of detention i.e., from 27.11.2024 under Rule 8(2)(a) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 986 **Dated: 17-12-2024**

From the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range, Radio Message, dated: 27.11.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, a case in CR.NO.08/RCA-VSP/2024 U/S 13 (2) RW 13 (1) (b) OF P.C. ACT, 1988 (AS AMENDED IN 2018) OF ACB, VSP RANGE Registered against Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, S/o Late Ammanna, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam R/o fat no.204, Vaisaki Peral, Near SBI, Mithilapure branch, Mithilapuri Colony, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam City on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income. In pursuance of search warrants issued by the Hon'ble IV Addl District & Session Judge, Visakhapatnam, FAC III Addl District Judge-Cum- Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, simultaneous searches were conducted at 03 places and searches were also conducted at another 01 place by invoking proceedings U/s. 186 BNSS on 26.11.2024 at 06.30 hours onwards on the residential premises of AO, ofce premises of AO and his family members in Kesavarao Peta Village of Srikakulam District and Residential of AO's son-in-law situated at Hyderabad, it has been found that, the Accused Ofcer is found in possession of Disproportionate Assets tentatively worth Rs.2,23,96,340/-. The A.O was arrested on 26.11.2024 at 22:00 hours and being sent for judicial custody. Therefore, he has requested to place the A.O., under suspension with efect from the date of remand i.e. on 27.11.2024.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby place Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, under deemed suspension from the date of his detention i.e., from 27.11.2024 and he shall remain under suspension until further orders.

3. Government also order that, during the period, this order remains in force, the Accused Officer Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam shall not leave the Head Quarters i.e., Visakhapatnam without obtaining the prior permission of the Government.

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4. Government also order that during the period of suspension, Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam,shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

5. The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam shall file Caveat Petition in Hon'ble A.P. High Court, so as to prevent the Accused Officer to get stay without contesting by Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri Ponduru Simhachalam, Zonal Commissioner, Zone-II, GVMC, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam **through**, Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission,
5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The M.A. & U.D. (A) Department.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER